

**The paragraph appearing at page 1, lines 6-11:**

Especially in turbo machines, individual components of a compressor or turbine, such as, for example, guide vanes or rotor ~~vanes~~ blades or heat shield elements, may be mounted and positioned on a housing or rotor of a turbo machine in such a way that a gap exists between adjacent components, which gap must be sealed in order to avoid leaks and pressure losses in the turbo machine. Such a gap in a turbo machine usually extends vertical to the rotor of the compressor or turbine.